

## Poet's Corner.

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### ODE TO CHILDHOOD.

Paul Allen, Esquire, of Providence.

CHILDHOOD! how sweet is thy day,  
 y past time how pleasant and fair!  
 and thee, whatever men say,  
 be nought but sorrow and care.  
 Childhood will often amuse  
 with prospects no season can bring;  
 infant, who sports in the dew,  
 lives all his lifetime a Spring.  
 Though petty misfortunes may frown  
 while on the head of the boy,  
 tear that rolls graciously down,  
 chased by the smile of his joy.  
 Manhood! tho' wider thy range,  
 thou, for pleasure which fancy bestows,  
 can only obtain, in exchange,  
 the heart-sinking pressure of woes.  
 In visions of transport, away!  
 our presence no more I can bear:  
 soul when it pants for the day,  
 still peeps thro' the bars of my care.  
 Manhood, Ambition will rule,  
 the heart's tranquil moments devour;  
 and her rays round the head of the fool,  
 give him the sceptre of power.  
 And his treasure pale Avarice walks,  
 and anxiously guards it alone;  
 in finer enjoyment he baulks,  
 and turns the warm heart to a stone.  
 Impotent Love may bequeath  
 beauty's flower, that enraptures the eyes;  
 shrink! lovely youth, for beneath,  
 the serpent of Jealousy lies.  
 Friendship displays all her charms,  
 and fire-like, lulls thee to rest;  
 still, in the grasp of her arms,  
 her dagger is felt at the breast.  
 A world is all sorrow and strife,  
 And he, who should vainly presume  
 retire from the troubles of life,  
 must seek his repose in the tomb.  
 Would I presumptuous complain:  
 The Father of Mercy and Love  
 doom'd us to sorrow and pain,  
 but to wean us for blessings above.

### EXTRACTS.

#### COMPLETENESS.

THE desires of man increase with his acquisitions. Every one who reads this will be the truth of the remark; he will recollect the point, which in prospect he considered the summit of his wishes; but that point reached, and he still looks farther, to something still before him that is to bound his desires. Where necessity ends luxury begins, and we no sooner are supplied with every thing that nature requires, than we sit down to contrive artificial wants and appetites; and like the grave, will never say, "IT ENOUGH."

#### MEMORY.

WHEN an offer was made to Themistocles, to teach him the art of memory, he answered that he would rather wish for the art of forgetfulness. In military districts it is no comfort to the mind to reflect on former days, when the contrast rising to the weightens the sense of the present embarrassments, and renders them less tolerable. will be more useful to shrink from recollection, and to look forward to prospects that brighten; for there is no state of distress in which he who holds the destiny of man, not elevate and restore him.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,  
 THAT I intend to apply to the judges of St. Mary's county court, at March next, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed November session, 1805, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto."  
 BENNETT BISCOPE, of Jo.  
 December 17, 1808.

#### NOTICE.

INTEND to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, or in the recess of the court one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed in the year 1805, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto."  
 PHILIP J. THOMAS.

#### NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, in Anne-Arundel county, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same, as he is determined to prosecute all offenders.  
 NHEMIAH BIRCKHEAD, 3d.  
 December 30, 1808.

## ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the executive of the state of Delaware, hath lately demanded of the executive of Maryland, a certain PURNEL CARTY, as a fugitive from justice, alleged to be at large in Talbot county, and hath transmitted an affidavit, dated the 24th day of November, eighteen hundred and eight, charging said Purnel Carty with felony, in kidnapping a certain Hester Craig and her two children—I have therefore issued this my proclamation, authorizing and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said Purnel Carty, to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Delaware may be duly notified thereof, that he may be brought to trial agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his excellency's command,  
 NINIAN PINKNEY,  
 Clerk of the council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Republican Advocate, at Fredericktown, the Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown, and in Mr. Smith's paper at Ealton.

### A PROPOSAL.

FOR PUBLISHING, BY SUBSCRIPTION,  
 A WEEKLY MISCELLANY,  
 ENTITLED,  
 THE CASKET;  
 AND LITERARY COMPANION.

BY CHARLES CANDID, ESQ.

BY the cessation of 'The Companion,' the devotees of literary amusement sustained a sensible loss, to supply a remedy for which the "CASKET" has been commenced, and (the Editor announces it with pleasure) under the most flattering auspices.—The first number, giving an impression of the character and appearance of the work, being published, reference must be had to that for further satisfaction on his subject.

#### CONDITIONS.

The paper shall be issued every Saturday to city subscribers; and to those at a distance it will be forwarded through the post-offices. The price to subscribers will be Four Dollars per ann. or ONE DOLLAR every quarter. Distant subscribers will be required to pay in advance, or give reference in Baltimore.

#### SALE OF NEGROES.

PURSUANT to a decree in the high court of chancery of Maryland, for sale of sundry NEGROES, the property of THOMAS LYLES, Esq; and appointing the subscriber trustee for making the same, will be exposed to public sale, and at the house of said Lyles, on the tenth day of March next, if not fair, the first fair day thereafter, sundry valuable negroes, men and women, among which are several good carpenters. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with approved security, for payment of the purchase money, within twelve months after the day of sale.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Trustee.  
 January 17, 1809.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO all those indebted to me, that if they do not call and settle their accounts, by giving notes, with approved security, or pay the amount of their accounts in cash on or before the first day of February next, that their accounts will be put into the hand of an officer for collection, without respect to persons.

WILLIAM GLOVER.

#### NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to me will please to make immediate payment, indulgence must not be expected, and cannot be given. Suits will be commenced on all notes, accounts, &c. which are not immediately discharged.

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

To the voters of Anne-Arundel county, and the City of Annapolis.

#### FELLOW-CITIZENS,

I AM induced to solicit your support at the ensuing election for SHERIFF, and, if elected, I trust those who may be disposed to favour me with their suffrages will never have reason to repent a misplaced confidence.

Your obt. servt.  
 R. WELCH, of BEN.

### THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of AMELIA WARFIELD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the deceased to make payments to

LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor.

### THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber will expose to sale, at the Poplar Springs, on Elk-Ridge, on the 17th day of January next, part of the personal estate of Amelia Warfield, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of four negroes, two girls, and two boys, one horse, and some household furniture. The said property will be sold for ready cash. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor.

December 14, 1808.

### STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 29, 1808.

ON application, by petition, of JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, executor of the last will and testament of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and the American of Baltimore.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills  
 for Anne-Arundel county.

### THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 29th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

JOSHUA CLARKE HIGGINS,  
 Executor.

### STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 20, 1808.

ON application by petition of SUSANNAH TAYMAN, administratrix of LOCK TAYMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills  
 for Anne-Arundel county.

### THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of LOCK TAYMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 20th day of December, 1808.

SUSANNAH TAYMAN, Adm'x.

### STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 14, 1808.

ON application by petition, of ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, administrator of JOHN PHILLIPS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

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ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, Administrator.

FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE.  
 THE LANDHOLDERS ASSIST-  
 ANT AND LAND-OFFICE GUIDE.

### WHITTINGTON & COLLINSON

HAVE just received a large assortment of GROCERIES of almost every description, and as they intend to sell for cash, produce, their goods of choice will be sold very accommodating terms. Their said factory will be in operation on the first of January, they will then be ready to furnish every description, wrought and cut, on the shortest notice. All orders from the country or otherwise, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

N.B. They have a quantity of plumb, bran, and corn, also Alexandria crackers and loaf sugar.

W. Whittington, of John, requests persons indebted to him, either by note, open account, to come forward immediately, and settle their respective balances, as a further indulgence cannot be given, necessity compels him to settle his old business, having engaged in a firm.

### ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the executive of the state of Virginia hath lately demanded of the executive of the state of Maryland a certain GEORGE GORDON, of Virginia, a fugitive from justice, alleged to be going large in this state, and hath transmitted an inquiry, taken by a coroner's inquest, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and six, in Cumberland county, in said state of Virginia, charging said George Gordon with feloniously shooting and killing a certain Negro slave called Bentley; I have therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorizing and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said George Gordon, to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Virginia may be duly notified thereof agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

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### ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Annapolis, January 5, 1809.

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, in the recess of Calvert county court, by the petition, in writing, of WILLIAM TYLER, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the subscriber being satisfied, by sufficient evidence, that the said William Tyler has resided the two preceding years within the State of Maryland prior to the passage of the said act; and the said William Tyler, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced, in writing, the list of such of his creditors, as have demanded the amount of two thirds of the debt due by him at the time of preferring his said petition; and the said William Tyler has satisfied the subscriber he hath given the notice prescribed and directed by the act relating to insolvent debtors; it is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the said William Tyler, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, week for three months successively, before the day of May next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Calvert county court, on the second Monday of May next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Tyler then and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act for delivering up his property.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE,  
 Chief judge of the third judicial district.

### FOR SALE.

BY the subscriber, at his Farm, near Annapolis, horses, cattle, sheep, and swine.  
 JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.  
 October 21, 1808.

### ANNAPOLIS.

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